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In re: Blanton

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Group Art Unit: 2114

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Examiner: Nadeem Iqbal

For: METHODS FOR CHARACTERIZING, GENERATING TEST SEQUENCES FOR, AND/OR SIMULATING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FAULTS USING FAULT TUPLES AND RELATED SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS

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